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SUBJECT: SIERRA LEONE REQUEST FOR NEW AGENDA ITEM

1. SIERRA LEONE'S REQUEST (A/9197 OF 15 OCTOBER) FOR A NEW GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGENDA ITEM ENTITLED "REDUCTION OF THE INCREASING GAP BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES" JUST RECEIVED. UNDERSTAND THAT GENERAL COMMITTEE BEING ASKED TO CONSIDER THIS ITEM AT 9:30 A.M. MEETING OCTOBER 19.

2. FULL THRUST OF SECOND DEVELOPMENT DECADE STRATEGY DOCUMENT APPROVED BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1970 IS DIRECTED TOWARD TRYING TO FIND WAYS AND MEANS OF REDUCING GAP BETWEEN THE RICH AND POOR NATIONS OF THE WORLD. IN FACT MOST OF MONEY, ENERGY AND EFFORT OF ENTIRE US SYSTEM IS CURRENTLY BEING EXTENDED ACHIEVE THIS GOAL.

3. PROCESS OF REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF PROGRESS OR LACK OF PROGRESS MADE SO FAR IN THIS DECADE, AT INTER-
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GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL, STARTED EARLY THIS SPRING AND HAS

BEEN GOING ON CONTINUOUSLY SINCE THEN. SPECIAL WORKING GROUP OF SECOND COMMITTEE STARTS MEETING ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL MONDAY, OCTOBER 22 AND EVERY POINT RAISED IN EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM ATTACHED TO SIERRA LEONE'S LETTER WILL BE DISCUSSED BY THAT WORKING GROUP.

4. US DELEGATION SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE SIERRA LEONE ITEM REFERRED TO SECOND COMMITTEE AND THEN SUBSUMED AS A PART OF AGENDA ITEM 46 "REVIEW AND APPRAISAL" RATHER THAN HAVE IT LISTED AS A SEPARATE AGENDA ITEM. THERE IS NO POINT IN HAVING AN EXTENDED DEBATE WHICH TOTALLY DUPLICATES DEBATE ON AN EXISTING AGENDA ITEM. KISSINGER

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